MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Is it not a public satrom ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, it is.

Ezhava Clerks in the Registration Department.

41 * MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Ezhava graduate clerks in the Registration Department who are eligible for Sub-Registrar's place ; and

(*b*) the number of undergraduate Ezhava clerks in the Registration Department who have put in fifteen years and more of service in the Department ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (*a*) 3.

(*b*) 17.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know the date when the last Ezhava Sub Registrar was appointed ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : I claim notice.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know the approximate time since the last Ezhava Sub-Registrar has been appointed ?

MR K. SANKARAN : Sir, I claim notice.

Construction of a small bridge with R. C. poles.

42 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a deviation road and a small bridge with R. C. poles are being constructed at the 81st mile, 1st furlong of the M. C. road ;

(*b*) if so, how long it is since the work was started ; and

(*c*) whether the work is being carried out directly by the Public Works Department or through a contractor and if the work is given on contract, the name of the person to whom the contract was given and the time-limit stipulated in the contract for the completion of the work ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes. The bridge is in the 82nd mile 1st furlong of the M. C. road and it is of three spans measuring 24 feet at the centre and 16 feet each at the ends.

(*b*) The work was started early in 1937.

(*c*) Through a contractor, namely, Mr. N. O. Francis, the time-limit being 5 months. But a change of design had to be effected and so the time-limit could not be adhered to.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ആ സ്ഥലത്തെ അപ്രോച്ച് റോഡ് തുടങ്ങിയതു് ഏതു കാലത്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR ഫസ്റ്റ ഒ -ന് പിന്നീടാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഫ ഫ ഠ സ—ഫ ഫ ഠ ഒ ഈ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ആ ജോലി തുടങ്ങിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നല്ലേ അതിൽനിന്നും മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു് ?

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MR. M.S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : ഉൻമ ൊ-ലാണ് അതു് ഇട ങ്ങായിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

Junghar service at the Ittinayarkadavu Ferry.

43 ✻ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have already sanctioned the opening of a junghar service at the Ittinayarkadavu Ferry on the Chengannur-Mannar road *via* Puliyoor ; and

(*b*) whether the junghar service has actually been opened at the place, and if not, why ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The service has been started from 1-11-1115.

Chengannur-Mannar Road.

44 ✻ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have already begun the work of improving the Chengannur-Mannar road *via* Puliyoor;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the works so far turned out; and

(*c*) the reasons for the delay ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Improvements to the Kondenchira bridge at Puliyoor are nearing completion. The work of widening the embankments is in progress. The newly aligned road will be formed when acquisition of the necessary lands is complete.

(*c*) There has been no avoidable delay.

Mr. Bruford, Resident Engineer, Pallivasal

45 ✻MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the general and technical qualifications of Mr. Bruford Resident Engineer, Hydro-Electric Scheme, Pallivasal ; and

(*b*) whether Mr. Bruford is qualified to be in charge of the civil works of the Hydro-Electric Scheme ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) *General qualifications.*

(1) Six years as Chief Engineer, Government of Nepal Hydro Electric Scheme.

(2) Eight and a half years as Executive Engineer and Officiating Superintending Engineer, Punjab P. W. D., Uhl river Hydro Electric Project (includes both the construction and operation of the Project.)

Technical qualifications.

Member of the Institute of Structural Engineers.
Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.
Associate Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

(*b*) Yes.

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